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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 6, 2002

Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_ continuation or X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/793,402  
Filed on February 27, 2001  
Of Yoichi IIHOSHI et al  
Entitled EMISSION CONTROL DEICE FOR CYLINDER  
FUEL INJECTION ENGINE  
Examiner: TU MINH NGUYEN  
Group: 3748  
Batch No: \_\_\_\_\_

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. Total pages 29, plus 24 sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-26.
- \_\_\_ 2. New formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of \_\_\_ sheets, depicting Figures \_\_\_.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. \_\_\_ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. \_\_\_ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

2005-06-04

X 12. Priority of Appln. No. 2000-101178, filed in Japan on March 31, 2000 is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

X 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. 09/793,402 on June 11, 2001.

X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Hitachi, Ltd..

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

     b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

     c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

     17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.

19. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
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